

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 1395 - SB 1672**

March 7, 2001

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Amends current law to provide that, except under certain circumstances as contained under TCA 50-5-107, any person who employs a minor under 14 years of age commits a Class D Felony. Any person who violates the provisions of TCA 50-5-103 shall be subject to a penalty of not less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000 for each violation, at the discretion of the Commissioner of Labor and Workforce Development. Allows minors to present a passport, driver license, or state issued identification in order to show proof of age in lieu of a birth certificate. Provides any employee or supervisor who employs or retains a minor for purposes of youth peddling and who violates the youth peddling provisions would be punished as a Class D felony.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - \$9,261/Incarceration\***  
**Increase State Revenues - Not Significant**

Assumes 1 additional Class D felony conviction each year.

Assumes an increase in revenues from the collection of fines for violations.

*\*Section 9-4-210, TCA, requires that: For any law enacted after July 1, 1986, which results in a net increase in periods of imprisonment in state facilities, there shall be appropriated from recurring revenues the estimated operating cost of such law. The amount appropriated for operating cost, in current dollars, shall be based upon the highest cost of the next 10 years, beginning with the year the additional sentence to be served impacts the correctional facilities population.*

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James A. Davenport, Executive Director

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